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Editorial Notice.

With this issue the MOHABE MINER passes under the control and direction of James J. Hyde, who will have the entire charge and management of it, editorially and financially.

On returning from active participation in the affairs of the paper, I desire to thank its patrons for the support which they have given it, and to express the hope that their patronage may be continued. Mr. Hyde has conducted this organ successfully in the past, and is so well known to its readers that he needs no introduction. So with many good wishes I now myself out. Yours,

Ed. WILLIAMS.

In again resuming editorial charge of this paper the undersigned, in accordance with the usual custom, respectfully notifies the good people of Mohave county and the readers of the Miner everywhere that in the future, as well as in the past, his efforts will be devoted to the advancement of the interests of Mohave county and the good and welfare of its citizens. With this aim in view which he thinks can be accomplished without filling the columns of the paper with personal abuse of any good citizen, or rival editor even, he hopes for a continuance of past favors. Respectfully,

JAMES J. HYDE.

Personalities.

The editor of a certain newspaper for some reason unknown to us, has taken a very great dislike to us and on every occasion that offers speaks of us unkindly and some times falsely. We cannot afford to him, because collected and turned over a sum we would while we did so that greater than his salary, and it seems we were acting like a common scold, a decided hardship that this sum or a blackguard, and filling our paper should go into the Salary Fund with personal staff of no interest to the Recorder is compelled to any intelligent reader. Neither can we afford to him an indefinite time for his just compensation. It would be no more affecting him, because we would, in that simple justice if each official were allowed to retain from the fees collected a sum equal to his salary for the current month or quarter. This would also serve as an incentive to the different officials and would doubtless result in a large increase in the amount of fees collected.

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Salary Bill.

Over the mountain and over the plain, Despising the wind, the hail and the rain, Seeking the coin in the shopkeeper's till, Like a spirit of evil comes Salary Bill.

Seeking the wages a minor has made, Seeking the taxes the steamer has paid, Seeking the profits of ranch and of mill, Oh! a terrible fellow is Salary Bill.

General Grant.

The flag of the nation is at half-mast. General U. S. Grant is dead. This simple statement speaks to the American heart with an eloquence so pathetic that before it we bow in silence.

Editorial Notes.

Considerable comment has been caused by the delay in proceedings against prisoners in the County Jail, charged with murder. District Attorney Hereford says he will not take the responsibility of prosecuting murder cases on information and the prisoners will have to await the action of the Grand Jury.—[Tucson Calliope.]

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The Chinese Restriction bill has passed the Canadian Senate without amendment.

Frank O'Brien, an American, or who murdered his partner in Mexico, has been sentenced to be shot.

There are rumors of a Franco-Russian alliance in case of war between England and Russia.

The Munster (Ireland) Bank has suspended, its liabilities being \$8,750,000.

The British Afghan Frontier Commission has suddenly started for Herat.

Luis Orinato was killed by lightning at Santa Fe and two companions received probably fatal injuries.

Six children of Josiah Evans were buried to death near Grahamton, Ga.

Joseph F. Coltringer, a Philadelphia banker and forger, was sentenced to four years in prison.

George Johnson murdered his sister-in-law and then committed suicide near Eldora, Ia.

H. W. Burkhardt of Newcastle was thrown from his buggy near Peary and instantly killed.

A scheme for a ship canal from Havre to Marseilles has been submitted by De Lesseps.

The recent attempt to revive the Afghan war scare is declared by the Berlin newspapers to be the work of a gang of stock speculators.

Parnell's motion for an inquiry into the Mantrana and other murder cases was搁置 in the House of Commons, but the debate showed the intimate relations between the Tories and Parnellites.

Deputations of citizens of London Saturday demanded that the English navy be strengthened and the colonial ports be fortified.

Chief of Detectives Bosco of New Orleans was shot by Katherine Kubine, a girl whom he had betrayed by a mock marriage.

A number of large property owners of Modesto have organized a company to construct an irrigating ditch at a cost of some \$2,000.

Mrs. Miller, who owned a restaurant at Oskar, has been arrested on a charge of starting the recent destructive fire at that place.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob a pay car on the Richmond and Danville Railroad at Atlanta, Ga.

A mob which attempted to take a prisoner from the jail at Marion Ind., was repulsed with the loss of one killed and several wounded.

Ramon Martinez killed Mrs. Juan Lopez near Duranville Tuesday, first shooting and then chopping her with an ax. He then blew out his brains.

United States Marshal arrested two Mormons at Tooele, U. T., Friday morning. The remainder of the male population took to the hills to avoid capture.

A Chinaman has been arrested for the murder and robbery of a thirteen-year old boy at a railroad camp near San Bernardino.

Josquin Marietta's widow, who has been posing as a prostitute, is accused of poisoning a child that one of her predictions might be fulfilled.

Queen Victoria, the Marquis of Salisbury and Gladstone have informed the work of the conference for the protection of young girls in London.

Paymaster Riley of the Island Railway was waylaid by a highwayman near Victoria, B. C., and robbed of \$10,000, which was to have been paid to the employees.

There is great suffering among the troops in the Boudan.

Edward Withers killed his daughter and committed suicide at Halifax.

There were 1,000 fresh cases of cholera in Spain on Monday.

John Roach, the shipbuilder, has made an assignment.

The Virginia Republicans nominated John S. Wise for Governor.

Joseph Taylor, a murderer, was hanged at Philadelphia Friday.

Mrs. Mary Macates killed Mrs. Alice Nes with an ax in Bell county, Ky.

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The following important recommendation of the last Yavapai county Grand Jury will apply with equal force to all the counties in the Territory: "In view of the fact that expensive litigation springs from the cattle interests, several complaints brought to the notice of this Grand Jury of palpable under-estimation (in some cases of 50 per cent) of the number of cattle owned by parties in this county come with great force, and it is an injustice for poor men to pay on them all, while the rich, who can better afford to, escape taxation to a greater or less extent. We recommend that the Board of Supervisors adopt the most stringent measures under the law to make all share their just proportion of the expenses of the county government."

Wallpaper Tribune.

The Tribune in its last issue goes for us. Shoo fly.

Salary Bill.

The Salary bill enacted by the late "living Thirties," as judged by its operation in Pima county, seems to be a deadly fraud. At the time of its passage the supporters of the measure presented an attractive array of figures showing large sums which were to be saved to the taxpayers of the several counties when the new law went into effect. But the practical operation of the law have failed to demonstrate the truth of these figures. In fact, the reverse has been quite conclusively proven.

If the Star is rightly informed, the Recorder is the only county officer who has turned into the Treasury fees sufficient in amount to cover his salary. The most notable deficiency is in the case of the Sheriff, who during the months of April and May last year economy and good managing realized \$379.95 from an office that under the fee system was worth no less than \$1,500 per month. Under the provisions of the law, the Salary Fund is to be created from the fees turned in to the Treasury, and as the salaries are greatly in excess of the amount of fees, it becomes an interesting question of from what source the officials to be paid. As before stated, the County Recorder has

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9:20 a.m.	Cordova	12:30 p.m.
9:40 a.m.	Wingate	1:50 p.m.
9:48 a.m.	Gallup	1:40 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	Mandalito	1:22 p.m.
2:45 p.m.	Holbrook	1:25 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	Winslow	1:45 a.m.
6:45 p.m.	Williams	7:00 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	Ash Fork	5:30 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	Peach Springs	2:00 a.m.
3:00 a.m.	Hackberry	12:30 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Needles	1:15 a.m.
4:20 a.m.	Mojave	10:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Mo.	11:30 a.m.
4:45 a.m.	Los Angeles	12:30 p.m.

Through tickets to all the principal cities east and west on all the following stations:

Via Laguna to the Indian village of Acoma, 16 miles.

Via Wingate to Fort Wingate, 2 miles.

Via Manzanita to Fort Defiance (Navajo Agency), 25 miles; Cedar City, 67 miles; Keene Canyon, 90 miles.

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Via Peach Springs to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, 18 miles.

Via Kingman, daily stages to Scooper Hill, 10 miles; Mineral Park, 16 miles; Corlett 14 miles.

Via Tucson to Signal, 40 miles.

Via Needles, steamer to Yuma, Colorado River Agency, Fort Mohave, Mohave City, Hardyston, Arizona, and El Dorado Canon, Nevada.

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